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## That Committee Meeting

EARLY two weeks ago the Morning Journal stated the purpose for which the republican central committee was called together, viz: to "whitewash Andrews and denounce joint statehood," and because of the statement of this plain fact, the New Mexican brought its biggest guns into action, and has been pouring broadsides of denunciation and abuse into us every day since—and the Miss Nancy concern at Las Vegas has seconded the strenuous efforts of the old Mephistopheles at Santa Fe as forcefully as it could in its childish way.

Now read the proceedings of that meeting as published yesterday, and then read what the Morning Journal said last week, and you will see that we foretold the program as correctly as though we made it ourselves. We said the meeting was called, originally, to "whitewash Andrews and denounce joint statehood," but that the Andrews matter had become such a national atch that the committee would not dare to touch it, and as it had not courage enough to demand his resignation it would let the whole case go by default and limit its efforts to a kick at statehood. And the reports of the proceedings show that the committee worked up to the "plans and specifications" to the letter.

There was a rumor current some time before the meeting that a resolution would be adopted endorsing the governor for reappointment, but we have never mentioned that as a part of the program, because we never believed that any such thing would be attempted—not that we doubted the willingness of the committee to take such action, or that we thought the governor would be averse to such an endorsement; but because he knows that such action could not do him any good. It is reasonably certain that the governor has information direct from the president that he will not be reappointed. Mr. Otero is radically opposed to joint statehood, and by reason of his official position is the head and front of the anti movement in the territory; indeed, with his official family, he constitutes practically the whole of it, and since President Roosevelt is favorable to joint statehood, and has made it one of the measures to be pushed by his administration, it would be highly inconsistent for him to retain in the governor's office of this territory, a man, no matter how acceptable otherwise, who devotes his efforts chiefly to the end of neutralizing the efforts of the national administration. Under the circumstances there is no room for doubt that Mr. Otero will retire from his present position at the end of his present term, and with his retirement from the governor's office, the anti-statehood movement in New Mexico will retire from public view. Then the cravens in various parts of the territory, who were noisily in favor of joint statehood before they received their orders from the governor, and have been since just as blatant against it, will soon begin to crawl back, and "point with pride" to their "original" records to prove that they were "original" joint statehood men.

## The News of the Day

WE HAVE no disposition whatever to disparage the efforts of our afternoon contemporary. It would be a very good evening paper if it had enterprise enough to get the news, and courage enough to print it, but when it compares its present news service with that of the Morning Journal it makes an unfavorable exhibition of itself in the eyes of people who have an opportunity to see both papers.

Here are a few facts about the news and who gets it, which any reader can verify for himself: There are five papers published in the territory, receiving news from the Associated Press—four evening papers, issuing six times a week, and the Morning Journal, which issues seven times a week, and is the only daily paper in New Mexico. The toll charged by the Associated Press for all the news telegraphed to all the papers of the territory, is one hundred and twenty-five dollars a week, of which the Journal pays fifty dollars, or just forty per cent of the whole sum, and our evening neighbor pays twenty-eight dollars. By comparing these figures the reader will see that the Journal pays eighty per cent more for news than the Citizen pays, and as the rate per word is the same in both cases we receive and print just eighty per cent more telegraphic news than our evening neighbor.

And it should also be noted that when anything of special interest to New Mexico readers is going on in any section of the country—the Enterprise bank affair, for instance—the special dispatches to the Journal frequently cost more than the entire telegraphic service of any other paper in the territory.

Anyone interested in this matter can verify the statements here made by referring to Mr. Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, 195 Broadway, New York.

SURVEYORS employed by the United States government in examining the line separating Vermont and Maine from Canada report that the old marks are in many cases obliterated, so that at certain points it is not easy to say under which flag a frontier business is being carried on. As a security against smuggling, and as a positive prevention of "line house" enterprise, it is suggested that boundary monuments six feet high, planted on stone pillars sunk well below the frost line, be set up in place of the cast iron posts that now imperfectly mark the dividing line.

ALBUQUERQUE will soon be referred to as the New Jerusalem of the southwest. Every saloon in that town was closed Sunday, and that means both front and back doors. Moreover, Sheriff (de facto) Armijo says that they stay closed during his term of office. When Albuquerque can do a thing like that anything seems possible.—Silver City Enterprise.

FROM the president's Thanksgiving proclamation the word "appetites" stares at you with alarming significance, says the Springfield Republican. All the small boys before they eat their Thanksgiving dinners should be made to read this passage: "The foes from whom we should pray to be delivered are our own passions, appetites and follies; and against these there is always need that we should war."

FROM the statements of some of the officials it appears that it costs about as much to insure the companies against adverse legislation as it did to insure the policy holders.—Dallas News.

MEXICO has a population of 15,000,000. The seven nations south of her to the Venezuela border have an aggregate population of only 8,000,000. If these populations were combined, says the San Francisco Call, under one government and that as enlightened as Diaz has given to Mexico, with sound finance, a well regulated exchequer and an honest budget, honestly expended, there would rise a state of very great promise, sure to increase in population, power and position.

HARD lines for the horses and boddies just now. They are catching General Sherman's definition of war a comin' and a goin'.

THE insurance business has proved to be a terrible risk for the policy holder.—New York Press.

## ALBUQUERQUE WILL HAVE THE HANDSOMEST MUSIC HOUSE IN THE SOUTHWEST

Learnard and Lindeman to Have Big New Store.

"SQUARE MUSIC DEALERS" ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROSPECTS

Albuquerque is soon to have one of the finest equipped and most pretentious music houses in the southwest—the new abode of the well known firm of Learnard and Lindeman.

Learnard & Lindeman, the "Square Music Dealers," are believers in expansion. For some months past the present quarters of the progressive music firm on South Second street, have been growing more and more inadequate to the demands made upon them by the rapidly increasing business of the company. The room is not a particularly small establishment either. But then, the growth of the business of Learnard & Lindeman—growth largely brought about by persistent, business-like and painstaking advertising—has been growing not in an ordinary way, but by leaps and bounds. Enterprise, literally "square" dealing with all customers, the very best of stock and a hustling policy of getting all the business that can be legitimately secured have had results, and results which have surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the members of the firm.

New pianos take up a great deal of room, and when you are doing a big business in pianos it takes a whole lot of space to accommodate your stock. Take in addition, one of the largest and most varied assortments in the country of the best there is in all other varieties of musical instruments, sheet music and all kinds of musical equipment, sundries, and appliances, and there is need of all kinds of room.

Getting Ready to Move. Consequently, Learnard & Lindeman are preparing to move. Those who have watched the progress of the company since they went into their present quarters in 1900, will not be surprised by the announcement that in a few days the company will make its bow to the public in a new and much more commodious saleroom on West Gold avenue. The store is the big first floor in the new building erected adjoining the Whiting block by Mr. O. E. Cronwell, the wealthy New Yorker, who owns various valuable properties in this city.

This change on the part of Learnard & Lindeman means that Albuquerque will now have an up-to-date and elegantly appointed music house, which will be second to none in the southwest. This statement is a carefully considered one and is no exaggeration. Few musical concerns in the west can boast of more commodious or better equipped quarters. The new establishment is No. 206 West Gold avenue. Facing the north, it has a frontage of thirty feet. The immense plate glass windows, perhaps the largest in the city, afford an ideal opportunity for the advantageous display of pianos, smaller goods and musical merchandise in general. A whole bunch of pianos can be shown to great advantage, under a good light in the bay windows. The room has a depth of seventy-five feet. It is handsomely and artistically frescoed, the floor is of the best hard maple, carefully finished and brilliantly polished, a feature which adds most notably to the effect of richness and beauty afforded by the interior.

Mr. George P. Learnard, of the firm, is most enthusiastic over the change which he is making, and is most optimistic over the future of his trade in Albuquerque, and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona—that is to say, the whole southwest. But then, of course, Mr. Learnard is not disposed to limit his trade even to the southwest.

Talking Machines Coming. "I want to emphasize the fact," said Mr. Learnard yesterday, "that an order for just one thousand dollars' worth of talking machines and records is now on the way to our store from the manufacturers. It is unnecessary to say anything in commendation of the Victor talking machine, as everybody who knows anything about it knows it is easily the standard. "There is a big assortment of records included in the order, and the whole consignment should be ready for inspection by Albuquerque business shortly after the opening of our new store."

"I don't suppose," said Mr. Learnard, "that there is much use saying anything more about our high grade pianos. At least, I am sure that those people are getting familiar with the merits of our instruments. We have been selling the high grade Chickering Bros. piano of Chicago for the last six years. The Chickering has been introduced here with the greatest success and the Bush and Lane and the Victor have also been important factors in building up our present big business. I think I can say without boasting that our pianos are the only reliable and satisfactory instruments in pretty hard to beat."

Mr. Learnard says that the public is notified to watch carefully for the announcement of the formal opening of the new store.

"We intend to make our opening of new quarters quite an event in Albuquerque musical circles, said the "square music man."

"Never mind what we are making sound rather elaborate arrangements. I think I can safely say that if our visitors don't have a good time it will not be our fault. Of course, incidentally, we are going to arrange to exhibit some pretty fine pianos and musical instruments and things, but we want to show the people a good time. At least we are going to do our best to keep them entertained."

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